Farm News

J. A. SMITH, County Agent

A new barley cross is being grown by Walter Henry this year. The cross is Wong x Bolivia. At the Charlotte Court House Experiment Station in 1959, it yielded 53.5, bushels per acre.

Five new varieties of string beans are being grown by E. LeRoy Smith. Some are pole, others bush. Gardeners may like to stop by and see those beans when they are a little larger.

The percentage of tuberculosis in cattle has doubled nationally since 1955. Testing first began in 1918, and the disease was found in 6 per cent of all cattle tested. The number dropped until 1940, when less than 0.5% of cattle were infected. Why the increase? The number of infections showing up were so small the majority lost interest in the eradication of tuberculosis.

The seven leading causes of accidental deaths in Virginia are falls, drowning, firearms, machinery on farms, pedestrians by vehicles, motor vehicles, machinery on highways. This year the Virginia Safety Council is emphasizing safety directed at these seven leading causes.

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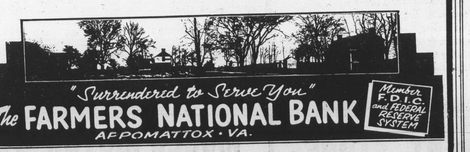

Rocks

Rocks, May 16.- Farmers around here are busy. We had good rains recently, but it was windy and cool all last week.

The attendance was very good at the meeting for the Bible School workers on last Monday night.

Ruth Ranson, Ruby Richardson, and Barbara Webber were among the number that left last Wednesday night on the A. H. S. Senior Trip to New York.

Quite a few called to see Lewis Dickerson last week.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins, Mrs. Mildred Inge, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. John Ranson, and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson attended the District Home Demonstration Club meeting at Quaker Memorial Church in Campbell County last Thursday.

A. T. Anderson, Mrs. John Dinkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Almond left last week for awhile visiting in Southwest Virginia and Tennessee.

Mrs. L. C. Elder spent last Tuesday here while her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Payne attended a funeral in Staunton.They returned to Richmond late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickerson, of Lynchburg spent a few days here last week.

A few from here were in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Garrett, of Evergreen spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and family.

Joe Almond was painting his house top on Saturday.

Rev. W. E. Elder preached a fine sermon at Rocks Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and family and Mrs. W. F. Ranson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thompson in Lynchburg Friday night.

Everyone was glad to see little Mary Ann Lewis at church Sunday, after being sick for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and children, of Evergreen spent Sunday at Pamplin with Cassie Baldwin.

Mrs. Allen Franklin and Sheila Joe, of Evergreen were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Almond awhile Monday night.

of accidental deaths in Virginia.

Did you know that if all of the retail grocery stores in the country reduced the time it takes to handle a case of groceries by one second, the industry would save $2,000,000 a year? The Agriculture Marketing Service figures it's possible for the average super market to save more than $500 in this minor phase of distribution.

Very few would want to buy sugar without it being weighed, or buying feed without knowing how many pounds they were buying. Yet, when it comes to feeding dairy animals, very few feed according to production. There are measuring devices for obtaining this information. Two herds in Appomattox County are in a testing program. What assumption can be made: (1) On the average Appomattox dairy cows are underfed; (2) Dairymen are still not thoroughly convinced that high production per cow is profitable; (3) Even statewide, only one-third of the Grade A herds keep records and less than 1% of the manufactured milk producers are enrolled in a production testing program. Without this information, dairymen do not have adequate information to enable them to feed their cows adequately or economically; (4) Many cows are culled as unprofitable or low producers when it may be the owner's fault, not the cow's.

Cool, damp weather is ideal for blue mold. Some plant beds are thin. Other growers are out attempting to secure a source of plants. A safe precaution would be to start a spray or dust program now.

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PERSONALS

Morton L. Ferguson left Tuesday by plane to visit his brother, J. D. Ferguson, Jr., in Denver, Colo.

Edwin S. Barron, of Arlington, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Toms.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Bergdoll and son, George, spent Saturday in Newport News with relatives.

J. B. Seignous, of Orangeburg, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murphy this week.

Walter C. Dresser, of Harrisonburg spent Tuesday night here with his mother, Mrs. F. C. Dresser.

Miss Kathey Dodd, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Miss Betty Mitchell.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis has returned home from Richmond, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lupehu, of Plymouth, Michigan, are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Edmonds.

Mrs. W. W. Blythe spent the week-end at Berryville. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Charles T. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Giles and Scottie and Johnnie, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Giles, Sr., over the week-end.

Mrs. L. E Mann, of Crewe, and Mrs. Harold Huddleston, of Farmville visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barlow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley, of Richmond are spending several days with Mrs. H. M. Burge. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Burge and Mrs. R. W. Stanley spent Tuesday in Lynchburg with Miss Flora Stanley. They motored to Roanoke on Wednesday where they spent the day with Mrs. E. E. O'Conner.

Mr. Billy Evans, of Washington, D. C., spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

Mr. J. P. Baker, of Kenbridge, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. S. G. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith and children visited Mr. Reynolds' two brothers and families in Patrick Springs, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. B. G. Anderson, Mrs. Sam Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mr. Oscar Baker, of Richmond were entertained at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, near Cullen, on Saturday.

A I-C and Mrs. Wesley C. Newcomb and daughter, Cindy, of Andrews Air Base, Md., are spending several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

Mrs. Mable E. Jones arrived on Saturday from Huntington, West Virginia, to spend the summer at her cabin, on RFD No. 3. She was accompanied here by her son-in-law, Norman O. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey and Mrs. Eva Hayden, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman. Leslie Turns, of Farmville was a recent visitor in this same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Crawley, of Richmond spent Saturday, May 14, with his mother,Mrs. Lucy H. Crawley, and she accompanied them home for Mother's Day. Mrs. Crawley returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. James Bruce and Mrs. Ray Crawley.

Mrs. Ruth C. Potts, of Orange, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Redsoe. Mrs. Redsoe has been confined to her home on account of illness for the past week. Visiting her Sunday were Warren E. Roberts, of Shipman, and Mrs. Adam C. Clement, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. John Atkins, of Halifax, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wooding. Mrs. Wooding has returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital, where she underwent treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers, of North Tazewell, Va., spent the week end with Mr. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin also spent Sunday in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chilton and daughters, Eleanor, Ava and Lois, were visiting in the neighborhood last week. We are always glad to welcome these fine friends back to the neighborhood.

The Rev. and Mrs. John P. Leitner have moved from their home on R. F. D., Pamplin, to the Hebron Baptist Parsonage, on Route 4, Appomattox. The Rev. Leitner has accepted a call to become pastor of Hebron Baptist Church.

BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie and Connie Phelps, May 19.

In Fashion Now

From overseas we have playclothes and clothes for other occasions featuring fitted pants. One unusual costume is of embroidered Latists with loose overblouses. In fact, many of these costumes have loose blouses or the long blouse is pulled in at the waistline, with a belt. The English feature sweaters with their pants ensembles, having sleeveless bodices. A combination which is very chic is that of a deep-red leather cardigan worn with a silk skirt and blouse.

Leather belts are in favor this season — some wide and others pleated.

A peculiar fad from the continent is a specie of beauty patch worn on the face — not so much to beautify the wearer, as to attract the attention of the other sex. They are sometimes in the shape of a heart or a star, or milady may have a sequin or two pasted on her forehead.

About The Home

Inside shutters are a popular decorating note. They can be used in any room in the house, from living room to bath.

One of the most effective uses for inside shutters is as a divider between different rooms, or areas where a wall is not desirable. Picture them between a living room and a dining room. They will be pushed back against the wall almost all of the time. In this position they lend an attractive tropical or early American look, depending on the decoration of the room. Comes the time for a dinner party, they can be closed completely, until it is time to serve.

Inside shutters are often used as cabinet doors in the kitchen, bathroom, or anywhere else you may choose. They make attractive substitutes for curtains. They have the advantage of being permanent, and only need cleaning or a coat of paint to be as good as new.

Shutters can be fashioned into attractive portable folding screens. One millwork company has on the market inside shutters that go up and down and are built right into the window frame. These are perfect used with the new cafe curtains.

Study your house or your house plans. You will probably find several spots that can be made more attractive and functional with inside shutters.

Health and Beauty

There are so many creams and lotions on the market today, with wordsome claims of what their regular use will do for your appearance, that one could quite easily be left bankrupt—if one following all of the glowing reports.

Anyone taking seriously the fact that youth and beauty can come from a bottle, is in for a sad letdown. Many of the new cosmetics can improve the complexion. The creams can prolong the youthful appearance of the skin.

However, the truth is that most of the descriptive passages are exaggerated.

The best advice in the world is to learn to grow old gracefully. Take sensible care of yourself, but don't allow it to become an end in itself.

The fastest growing item in the national budget is the interest the Government must pay on the national debt. Interest will cost the taxpayers more than $9,500,000,000 in the 1961 fiscal year, starting July 1, or nearly one-eighth of all budget outlays. It is the second biggest cost item, topped only by national defense.

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COMMENTS ON SPORTS

By Pete Fritchie

BOXING * * * * *

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Should champion Ingemar Johansson retain his heavyweight boxing championship of the world, when he meets Floyd Patterson, the ex-champion, in June, it might be the end of era far as U. S. supremacy in the sport is concerned.

Not since the days of Max Schmeling and Primo Carnera has the heavyweight championship passed from the United States. And these fighters fought in the United States — because that was where the big purses were to be had.

With Ingemar Johansson things could be different. Television and a great interest in boxing in certain European capitals might induce Ingemar to do most of his fighting in Europe — should he retain the crown.

Then it would be up to American challengers to cross the ocean, fight under European rules and conditions, and bring the crown back to all Americans, would be gone.

The so-called experts are split on the forecast of the upcoming championship fight. Some thing Ingemar will find it hard to knock out the exchampion again. They say if the fight goes fifteen rounds, the ex-champ will win on points, with his great speed and footwork.

However, Johansson seems unworried over the outcome. He has told some of his friends that Patterson hasn't seen everything in his bag of tricks yet, or words to that effect. He obviously expects to nock out the lighter Negro—in their June match.

One must give Johansson this chance. In Europe they underestimated the new champion for a long time. He knocked the European champ senseless and won the crown. Lucky blow, some said. Then he took on the number two American challenger, and he knocked him out in the first round.

That earned him a chance at the title. He got that fight and every one was predicting Patterson would win — and he clobbered Patterson decisively in the early part of the fight. That happened even though Patterson knew about his great right, for it had brought down Ingemar's last two foes, who were top-raters, not bums.

On the strength of these facts, it would seem that Johansson should be the favorite.

SPRAYING UNDERWAY FOR ALFALFA WEEVIL

Spraying to control the alfalfa weevil is generally underway in Virginia where alfalfa is grown.

Entomologists at VPI say that reports so far indicate good control was obtained with heptachlor treatments made before March 9, the deadline date set for use of this insecticide in Virginia.

Spray treatments with malathion and methoxychlor also are giving excellent results this spring.

Alfalfa growers are alerted to keep checking their fields for weevil damage, and to begin spraying when damage warrants it.

Many reports of pea aphid infestations are being received. Malathion will control the aphid.

Sawflies are causing damage generally in several counties where they were a problem on the last spring, and several reports of the pine bark aphid on white pine have been received.

Recent cool weather has slowed up the activity of the "face" fly on livestock in Virginia. No control recommendations are available for this relatively new pest, but research is being conducted by Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station on the problem.

New Cuban Envoy

The Government of Premier Fidel Castro has asked the State Department to accept Dr. Jose Miro Cardona as the new Cuban Ambassador to the United States.

Approval is expected soon, for Dr. Miro Cardona, who served as Premier during the first month and a half of Castro's rule in Cuba, has the reputation of being basically friendly to the United States.

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BANK NOTES ..... by Malcolm

FAMILY POLITICS

Big Horn County Wyo. - This year's political campaign in Big Horn County, Wyo., is a family fight. George Assay is the Republican county chairman. His brother Jack is the Democratic county chairman.

GENTLEMANLY CONDUCT

Marshfield, Wis. - The gunman who held up a loan company in Marshfield evidently had a sense of pride.

"If anything happens, be sure to tell the police I was a gentleman and did not hurt you," he told the woman clerk he robbed.

KNITS 500 SWEATERS

Basin, Wyo. - In the last 40 years, Mrs. P. L. Zimmerman, of Basin, has knitted more than 500 sweaters.

AMONG THE MISSING

Peoria, Ill. - Looking for his social security check in the mail, George Drenna found both it and the mailbox gone.

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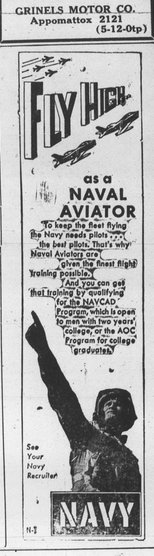

SIMPLIFIED VIRGINIA DEER BAG LIMITS PROPOSED

Last hunting season a total of 12 different deer bag limits were in force in various parts of Virginia. If regulations proposed by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries on April 7 are adopted by that group on May 24, there will be five less deer bag limits for Old Dominion hunters this fall. Disregarding season length, season limits (one in some counties, two in others) and the difference between the "two a season, either sex" and "two a season one of which may be a doe" bag limits, the map above shows how uniform the proposed deer bag limits are. According to Richard H. Cross, Jr., the commission's game division chief, uniform deer hunting regulations over large areas are being sought by the commission to reduce hunter concentrations, thereby preventing overshooting in isolated counties. Counties with small deer herds can be included in large areas where antlerless deer hunting is permitted, Cross maintains, because of the law of diminishing returns: Hunters go where game is most plentiful. The game chief pointed out that the legal hunting of antlerless deer at the beginning of the season, proposed by the commission for the first time this year, will reduce the illegal kill and will also reduce to one the number of so-called opening days, minimizing the possibility of excessive gun pressure caused by hunters moving from one area to another as antlerless seasons open. With respect to the length of the western antlerless season, Cross said that previous seasons' kill figures indicate that the total kill is not increased much when the antlerless season length is increased from one to three days.